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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Duy M. Dang
JAMES PHILIP ANDREW)
: Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 09/161,770)
: Filed: September 29, 1998)
: For: A METHOD FOR DIGITAL)
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The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 19.